

Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled; cold wave; temperatures 16 to 24 in south portion.

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LEADERS WANT DAUGHERTY REMOVED

Board of Managers Named in Impeachment

DISNEY MOTION UPHELD BY VOTE OF HOUSE GROUP

Board of Managers to Draw Up Articles of Impeachment

HARPER NAMES BOARD

Rossiter and Stovall Refuse To Accept Nomination On Board

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19.—On motion of Representative Disney of Muskogee, the lower house of the state legislature today voted 48 to 22 to appoint a board of managers empowered to draw up charges containing the allegations in the majority and minority reports concerning John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture.

The house then will vote on the articles of impeachment submitted by the board of managers. The investigation committee would be ready to present evidence in support of the charges.

Representative Harper of Leflore, speaker pro tem, named the following as the board of managers: Representatives Tolbert, Kiowa county; Vernon, Wagoner; Wrenn, Okfuskee; Rossiter, Okfuskee; and Stovall, Choctaw.

Rossiter and Stovall declined to serve, declaring they were convinced that Whitehurst is innocent of all charges made by the investigating committee. Their places were not filled at once.

Consider Childers Report.
A motion by Harper to adopt the majority report on the cases of C. C. Childers, state auditor, which recommended that he be censured for alleged official misconduct was being considered when the house recessed for lunch.

Wrenn was leading the fight against the motion.

Debate on Disney's motion for a board of managers became bitter at times. Representative Miller of Tulsa at one time declared he would speak or be dragged from the chamber. He spoke.

Representative Cunningham of Creek county told the house it was behaving like a mob.

The house agreed to hear testimony in the Childers case this afternoon and it appeared probable that the entire afternoon would be devoted to its reading. A vote on the motion to adopt the majority vote is being held in abeyance until the testimony is read.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19.—The lower house of the legislature today took up the second charge in its investigation committee's report on John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, was attempting to decide whether to impeach him on the accusation that J. N. Roach drew a salary for two positions under Whitehurst simultaneously.

Whitehurst was impeached late yesterday on a charge of willful neglect of duty in connection with his alleged failure to take action on the reported shortage in the accounts of the Oklahoma A. and M. college.

The charge taken up today alleged that Roach while acting as a member of the board of agriculture also drew a salary as field agent and live stock inspector for the board with Whitehurst's approval.

Reading of testimony was expected to occupy much of the session today.

Hartshorne Cement Plant Sold Before Auction For Debts

(By the Associated Press)
MCLESTER, Feb. 19.—The Hartshorne cement plant, property of the Choctaw Portland Cement Co., was sold at auction this afternoon for \$199,000.40. G. W. Canterbury, trustee for five Tulsa banks, was the purchaser. The property is said to represent an investment of \$1,500,000. According to W. D. Edge, trustee in bankruptcy, the purchasers will either rehabilitate the plant at Hartshorne or move it to Tulsa. Approximately \$350,000 of the indebtedness against the plant was held by the purchasing banks.

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Woman Frustrates Hi-jacker

Verily the way of a hi-jacker is exceedingly hard!

Such is the lamentations of one, J. F. Brown, who is sounding his disapprovals of woman victims while in the county jail where charges are keeping him there in connection with the attempted holdup of Mrs. John Sweeney on North Broadway late yesterday afternoon.

Brown is alleged to have entered the store on North Broadway, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney and inquired for change for a \$10 bill but later excused himself with the statement that he had forgotten the ten simoleons.

According to the police, Brown entered the store again in a somewhat different attitude demanding a role of bills Mrs. Sweeney kept in an apron pocket, then forcibly extracting the bills. The strength of Mrs. Sweeney, however, was underestimated and the roll was soon again in her possession and Brown was making an exit amid the shouts of alarm sounded by Mrs. Brown.

Officers went on the search for the alleged hi-jacker and found him enjoying the pleasures of a dance in old-town. He was arrested and turned over to county authorities to face charges in county court.

ILLITERACY GETS BLOW FROM DAVIS

Former Legion Commander Outlines Fight on Illiteracy in State

The appalling affliction of illiteracy was attacked by Hughes B. Davis, past commander of the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion and present city superintendent of Duncan schools, in an address before the student body and citizens in the college auditorium this morning.

Davis' revelation of the wide swath of illiteracy in the state was followed by an outline of remedies for the conditions which are now hampering the progress in Oklahoma.

Davis declared that the move to reduce illiteracy in Oklahoma and the United States was launched officially by the American Legion and that organization has been influential with the educators of the country in promoting the drive.

Davis stressed the point that approximately 65,000 illiterates had been found in Oklahoma in the last census, and that a large percent of that number included native born, white citizens. He pointed out that illiteracy had shown an increase in many parts of the state and especially in Pushmataha county, where the number was increased in one year from 650 to approximately 1,000. Davis stressed the necessity of taking steps to cut down the figure in the state.

In outlining the move to combat illiteracy Davis stressed three plans: 1—More rigid enforcement of compulsory school laws in order that illiteracy may be stamped out among the citizens of tomorrow.

2—Establishment of night opportunity schools for adults, where instruction by educators will prepare the illiterate for better citizenship.

3—Better immigration laws to prevent the influx of illiterates from foreign countries, especially from Russia and Asia.

Davis concluded by stating that he had recently attended a national conference of educators and legion leaders at Washington and that the plan mentioned had been adopted nationally in the illiteracy fight.

Latest Sensation In oil Scandal is Tacked to Financiers

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An effort to run down the latest sensational reports that have reached Washington in connection with the oil scandal was made today by the senate oil committee.

Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, and officials of J. P. Bank had & Co., New York stock brokerage firm, had been asked to meet with the committee but were not on hand when the session began behind closed doors.

Committee attaches made hurried efforts to locate the witnesses for whom subpoenas were issued Sunday night.

M'ADOO BOOMED AGAIN AS PARTY STANDARD BEARER

Former Secretary of Treasury Receives Support For Presidency Race

BRANDS DOHENY DEAL

Supporters Denounce "Recent Infamous Attempt to Bismirch His Name"

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Styled by his friends as pre-eminently available for the presidency, "the hope of the progressives of the nation," William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, today was in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination to stay.

The conference of supporters from practically every state after a discussion of the effect of Mr. McAdoo's connection with the Doheny oil interests after his service in the Wilson cabinet had terminated might have on his presidential candidacy, unanimously approved a resolution demanding his leadership.

"We denounce with contempt the recent infamous conspiracy which attempted to bismirch his name," the resolution said, "and we unanimously demand his leadership."

A platform to "satisfy the demand of progress" was enunciated by McAdoo in addressing the conference.

Pledges House Cleaning.

To drive out corruption from official Washington; a new international conference in the American capital to "promote peace, reduce the burdens of armament, restore international justice and stability; revive prosperity" and consider economic problems; submission of the question of American participation in the program of such to a popular referendum; "to take the grip of Wall street off the treasury department, and the federal reserve system; repeal of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill; to bring about prompt railroad reforms; to put agriculture on its feet again;" to enforce the eighteenth amendment of the constitution and all laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes, secure legislation setting up a labor code; passage of a child labor amendment to the constitution; "to clean out the veterans bureau, and pay a soldiers' bonus."

He Reviews Doheny Case.
"Following a restatement of his (Continued on Page Three)

M'KEEL STATES ELECTION PLAN

Date for Announcement of Candidates Given by Local Secretary

The time for filing for city offices begins February 27 and continues for ten days or until March 7, according to an announcement today by Dr. Sam McKeel, secretary of the county election board. Candidates will file with him, whose office is in the Shaw building.

The Primary and General Election Laws of Oklahoma state the matter thus:

"How to Become a Party Candidate.

"Any elector may become a candidate before any political party for its nomination for any office herein specified in any primary election by filing with the county election board not more than twenty or less than ten days before the date of such primary, a written notice, setting forth his name as he desires it to appear upon the ballot, his postoffice address, and in cities shall give his street number and ward. He shall, in such notice, state the name of the office for which he desires to become a candidate and shall give the date of the primary and specify the political party of which he desires to be a candidate."

Dr. McKeel explains that so far as filing dates and the name of the office each seeks, the same law applies to Ada city primary as to state elections.

Mongolia and Manchuria do an enormous trade in dog skins.

DETHRONED CHAMP HOPES TO REGAIN GOLFING LAUREL



Miss Glenna Collett.

Miss Glenna Collett, who was dethroned by Miss Edith Cummings in the woman's national golf championship event last season, has her heart set on regaining her lost crown the coming summer. And judging by her winter play she will force Miss Cummings and the ever growing list of women stars, to extend themselves to keep her in the ranks of the ex-champs. She has been tuning up her game recently in St. Petersburg, Fla., where the photo was taken a few days ago.

THREE ARRESTED ON BOOZE CHARGE

Driver of Car Charged With Three Offenses; Others Facing Two

In the arrest of Charles Winchester, Elmer Voyles and his wife, Lena Voyles, with twelve gallons of corn whiskey tucked away in a coupe, officers believed they have dammed up the flow of illicit whiskey into the county from outside sources.

The arrest of the trio was made near Stonewall at 2 o'clock this morning by deputy sheriffs W. W. Walker and W. B. Walker. They had been informed of the intended transportation to customers in this county.

Besides the haul of several gallons of whiskey which was dashed to Mother Earth, a Chevrolet car belonging to Winchester was confiscated and an additional charge tacked to his case, that of driving a car on a public highway while in a drunken condition.

In addition to the charge filed against Winchester two charges each were filed by County Attorney J. W. Dean, one for being drunk and the other for transporting intoxicating liquor.

The three parties were brought to the county jail at an early hour this morning and will be held there until bond can be arranged or preliminary hearing date specified.

According to County Attorney Dean, warning had been sent into the office recently concerning illicit smuggling of liquor into the county. The same party is said by Dean to have scurried a shipment into the county recently and to have escaped before officers could locate them. Officers had been on the lookout for the trio for some time. Undersheriff Deal stated.

FORMER PENN. SENATOR NEAR DEATH IN FLORIDA

(By the Associated Press)
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 19.—William Flinn, former state senator from Pennsylvania, is dying at his hotel here, it was reported from his room where he is being constantly attended by physicians.

The report early today was that he probably would not live through the day.

THIRTEEN LIVES SNUFFED OUT IN APARTMENT FIRE

Seven of Victims in Gotham Fire Were Children Of Tenants

TRAPPED BY FLAMES

Policeman Discovered Blaze In Five-story Apartment House

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thirteen lives were snuffed out in a few minutes in a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin which early today swept from basement to roof a five-story tenement in the heart of New York's lower east side ghetto. Seven of those killed were children.

The blaze with incredible rapidity swept from the lower floors up the stairway fanned by a draft from the tenement's open doors blocked the escape of the eight families who occupied the building.

Some of those in the two upper stories awakened to find the flames at their bedside and met death before they could even try to dash from the roaring furnace with which they were confronted.

Terrified on opening hall doors by the smoke and flame that choked the corridors the families on the lower floors retreated in panic to windows from which they managed in some cases by seemingly impossible means to reach safety. Several were severely burned and others were injured in falls.

Of the dead there were five boys, two girls, four women and two men. One of the children was an infant whose charred body was found at the breast of its mother.

The fire was discovered by a passing policeman who saw smoke and flames rising against the inner side of a window. He rushed into the house and up the stair case hammering with his fists on doors and shouting a warning. The flames stopped him before he reached the upper stories.

The front door had been opened as he entered and as he dashed out he saw four men running from the entrance. He took them to police station but they were later released, the police being satisfied that they had nothing to do with starting the fire. Three of the men, they said, had been engaged in attempting to remove the fire imprisoned tenants while the fourth was running towards a fire box to send in an alarm.

YOUNG DEMOS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

County Organization to be Revived; to Send Delegates to Sulphur

Ada's prodigal babe, the Young Democrats association, will return to the fold Wednesday night when county party followers gather for a long-delayed powwow over the county's delegation to the annual state gathering at Sulphur Thursday and Friday.

The organization, which has been practically inactive during the past year, is expected to be revived in full force when the youngsters of Democracy assemble to pile high the coals under the political pot.

Since no official gathering has been held recently, Orel Busby, who was president of the county organization at the time of its activity will preside over the meeting and direct the boom of the organization.

The Frisco railway will run a special train to Sulphur for the Young Men's Democratic Convention, according to an announcement by I. McNair, agent.

The train will leave Sapulpa Thursday about 12:30 and arrive in Ada around 4 o'clock. It will arrive in Sulphur around 5:45 or 6:00.

Returning it will leave Sulphur about 11:45 on Friday night, Feb. 22, and ought to arrive in Ada around 1:30 a. m.

Smoke causes \$500,000,000 damage to property a year in this country, it is estimated.

STILL AT IT



W. Z. Foster.

W. Z. Foster, head of the Trade Union Educational League, who was the leading figure in the raid on "Red" secret conclaves in the Michigan sand hills, is still preaching his incendiary doctrine.

He went before an audience in New York and asked them to unite and "join the party of Lenin and further the work of revolution in the United States."

GOVERNOR SILENT ON KLAN PARADE

Jewett Assured no Effort to Be Made to Stop Klan From Parading

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19.—An informal statement declaring that he had received no official announcement that the Ku Klux Klan planned to stage a parade in full regalia here Friday night, "contrary to the spirit of the law already passed," was issued here today by Gov. M. E. Trapp.

"I do not believe there will be any disposition on the part of the Ku Klux Klan to stage any demonstration violating the spirit of the law already passed," the governor said.

The governor did not comment on the rumor at the capitol that Klan leaders had agreed to parade without masks.

The state law forbidding the wearing of masks will become effective after June 1.

A resolution was before the senate today asking the governor to use force if necessary to prevent the parade, but observers were inclined to believe that in view of the fact that there is as yet no legal restrictions on masking, the extent of the executive's action would be to attempt to persuade the klansmen to abandon their purpose.

N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan in Oklahoma, declared that the parade would be held as announced. Asked what he would do if the governor requested the calling off of the parade, he replied:

"The governor will not ask that."

Pressed for a definite statement he refused to reply.

Klan leaders asserted that "not less than 20,000 klansmen will be in the parade."

Cold Wave Scheduled.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—A cold wave will envelop Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas tonight and tomorrow, the weather bureau forecast today. Strong northerly winds will send the temperature as low as 10 degrees in Oklahoma and western Texas. Snow was predicted for west Texas and snow or rain for East Texas.

Appeal to Insurgents Fail to End Deadlock In Mellon Tax Fight

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An eleventh hour appeal of the White House today to house Republican insurgent leaders urging agreement with organization Republicans on the Mellon income tax rate schedule failed to break the deadlock between the two groups.

As the income tax rates of the revenue bill were taken up by the house today Republican leaders admitted the vote would be close with the Democrats a unit for the Garner Democratic plan and with the insurgents still holding out against the treasury rates and threatening to vote with the Democrats if their compromise is not accepted.

DEMAND OFFICIAL FOLLOW IN PATH OF NAVY LEADER

Party Leaders Confer With Daugherty But Refuse To Discuss Trend

COOLIDGE KEPT BUSY

Demands For Resignation of Attorney General Come From New Sources

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The demand for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty suddenly has become one of the most acute of all the questions growing out of the oil scandal and there were indications today that some important developments could be expected shortly.

Protests against Mr. Daugherty's continuance in office have come from several new sources and were before President Coolidge when the cabinet met today. In some quarters it was believed a statement would be made after the meeting was over.

The attorney general was among first to arrive at the White House for the meeting. Asked for a statement after the session, he replied: "All I can say is that it's a bad day."

The attorney general left the meeting early and said he had no further statement to make "at that time."

Members of the cabinet declared that matter of the oil land lease disclosures had not been discussed at the session.

During the past two days Mr. Coolidge had advised with many senators and others regarding the future conduct of the department of justice and Mr. Daugherty himself has received advices from several who are prominent in the conduct of the affairs of the party. Last night he had a long conference with a group of Republican senate leaders.

Friends Refuse to Talk.

All of those in closest touch with the latest turn in the situation steadfastly refused to talk about it or reveal just what the new information was having the campaign to drive Mr. Daugherty out of the cabinet. It was apparent, however, the new phases developed were the direct outgrowth of the oil investigation. Those opposing his continuance as a member of the president's official family have redoubled their efforts since the new information in the oil muddle was brought to Washington Sunday and expressed their confidence today that the attorney general would resign almost immediately.

Just before the cabinet met Owen J. Roberts who with Alcee Pomerene has been appointed as special government counsel in the oil lease cases, conferred with President Coolidge. There was every indication that what they told the president would be passed on to the meeting of his official advisers. Reports that the special counsel asked the president request Mr. Daugherty to retire could not be confirmed. Both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Pomerene refused to talk.

Mr. Pomerene had been acquainted Sunday with the new and startling developments in the oil cases which have stirred the capital and communicated with the president late Sunday night. The visit of the two members of the counsel followed a conference last night immediately upon Mr. Roberts' arrival in Washington.

Senator Suffers Relapse Following Second Operation

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Greene of Vermont was in a critical condition this morning from wounds he received Friday night when he was hit by a stray bullet during a shooting which accompanied a chase of alleged bootleggers by a prohibition enforcement party.

A second operation for the removal of bone splinters from the brain found imperative late last night was followed for a short time but he soon suffered a grave relapse due to a hemorrhage. The latter complication was quickly overcome, however, and he was described at 6 o'clock this morning as being "very slightly better."

W. C. T. U. Notice.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the City Hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business matters will be transacted. All members urged to be present. Visitors always welcome.

MRS. J. H. BOUD, Secretary.

THE EVIL SHEPHERD

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"I am expecting to find him quite an interesting study, when I know him better," Francis pronounced. "My only fear is that he will count me an unfriendly person and refuse to have anything to do with me."

"I am not at all sure," she said differently, "that it would not be very much better for you if he did."

"I cannot admit that," he answered, smiling. "I think that our paths in life are too far apart for either of us to influence the other. You don't share his tastes, do you?"

"Which ones?" she asked, after a moment's silence.

"Well, boxing for one," he replied. "They tell me that he is the greatest living patron of the ring, both here and in America."

"I have never been to a fight in my life," she confessed. "I hope that I never may."

"I can't go so far as that," he declared, "but boxing isn't altogether one of my hobbies. Can't we leave your father and his tastes alone for the present? I would rather talk about—ourselves. Tell me what you care about most in life?"

"Nothing," she answered listlessly. "But that is only a phase," he persisted. "You have had terrible trials, I know, and they must have affected your outlook on life, but you are still young, and while one is young life is always worth having."

"I thought so once," she assented. "I don't now."

"But there must be—there will be compensations," he assured her. "I know that just now you are suffering from the reaction—after all you have gone through. The memory of that will pass."

"The memory of what I have gone through will never pass," she answered.

There was a moment's intense silence, a silence pregnant with reminiscent drama.

"Please look at me," he begged, a little abruptly.

She turned her head in some surprise. Francis was almost handsome in the clear spring sunlight, his face alight with animation, his deep-set gray eyes full of amused yet anxious solicitude. Even as she appreciated these things and became dimly conscious of his eager interest, her perturbation seemed to grow.

"Well?" she ventured.

"Do I look like a person who knew what he was talking about?" he asked.

"On the whole, I should say that you did," she admitted.

"Very well, then," he went on cheerfully, "believe me when I say that the shadow which depresses you all the time now will pass. I say this confidently," he added, his voice softening, "because I hope to be allowed to

help. Haven't you guessed that I am very glad indeed to see you again?"

They had passed through Lamsdowne passage and were in the quiet end of Curzon street.

"But you must not talk to me like that!" she expostulated.

"Why not?" he demanded. "We have met under strange and untoward circumstances, but are you so very different from other women? Will you not accept my friendship?"

"It is impossible," she replied.

"May I be allowed to call on you?" he went on doggedly.

"I do not receive visitors," she answered.

"I am sorry," he said, "but I cannot accept my dismissal like this. I shall appeal to your father. However much he may dislike me, he has at least common sense."

She looked at him with a touch of the old horror in her coldly questioning eyes.

"In your way you have been kind to me," she admitted. "Let me in return

give you a word of advice. Let me beg you to have nothing whatever to do with my father, in friendship or in enmity. Either might be equally disastrous. Either, in the long run, is likely to cost you dear."

"If that is your opinion of your father, why do you live with him?" he asked.

She had become entirely callous again. Her smile, with its mocking quality, reminded him for a moment of the man whom they were discussing.

"Because I am a luxury and comfort-loving parasite," she answered deliberately, "because my father gladly pays my accounts at Lucille and Worth and Reville, because I have never learned to do without things. And please remember this. My father, so far as I am concerned, has no faults. He is a generous and courteous companion. Nevertheless, No. 70 b, Curzon street is no place for people who desire to lead normal lives."

And with that she was gone. Her gesture of dismissal was so complete and final that he had no courage for further argument. He had lost her almost as soon as he had found her.

CHAPTER VIII

Four men were discussing the verdict at the adjourned inquest upon Victor Bidlake, at Soto's American bar about a fortnight later. They were Robert Fairfax, a young actor in musical comedy, Peter Jacks, a cinema producer, Gerald Morse, a dress designer, and Sidney Voss, a musical composer and librettist, all habitués of the place and members of the little circle toward which the dead man had seemed, during the last few weeks of his life, to have become attracted. At the table a short distance away, Francis Ledlam was seated with a cocktail and a dish of almonds before him. He seemed to be studying an evening paper and to be taking but the scantiest notice of the conversation at the bar.

"It just shows," Peter Jacks declared, "that crime is the easiest game in the world. Given a reasonable amount of intelligence, and a murderer's business is about as simple as a sandwichman's."

"The police," Gerald Morse, a pale-faced, anemia-looking youth, declared, "rely upon two things, circumstantial evidence and motive. In the present case there is no circumstantial evidence, and as to motive, poor old Victor was too big a fool to have an enemy in the world."

Sidney Voss, who was up for the Sheridan club and had once been there, glanced respectfully across at Francis.

"You ought to know something about crime and criminals, Mr. Ledlam," he said. "Have you any theory about the affair?"

Francis set down the glass from which he had been drinking, and, folding up the evening paper, laid it by the side of him.

"As a matter of fact," he answered calmly, "I have."

The few words, simply spoken, yet in their way charged with menace, thrilled through the little room. Fairfax swung round upon his stool, a tall, aggressive-looking youth whose good looks were half eaten up with disapproval. His eyes were unnaturally bright, the cloudy remains in his glass indicated absinthe.

"Listen, you fellows," he exclaimed. "Mr. Francis Ledlam, the great criminal barrister, is going to solve the

mystery of poor old Victor's death for us!"

The three other young men all turned around from the bar. Their eyes and whole attention seemed riveted upon Francis. No one seemed to notice the newcomer who passed quietly to a chair in the background, although he was a person of some note and interest to all of them. Imperfurbable and immaculate as ever, Sir Timothy Brast smiled amiably upon the little gathering, summoned a waiter and ordered a dry martini.

"I can scarcely promise to do that," Francis said slowly, his eyes resting for a second or two upon each of the four faces. "Exact solutions are a little out of my line. I think I can promise to give you a shock, though, if you're strong enough to stand it."

There was another of those curiously charged silences. The bartender paused with the cocktail-shaker still in his hand, Voss began to beat nervously upon the counter with his knuckles.

"We can stand anything but suspense," he declared. "Get on with your shock-giving."

"I believe that the person responsible for the death of Victor Bidlake is in this room at the present moment," Francis declared.

Again the silence, curious, tense and dramatic. Little Jimmy, the bartender, who had leaned forward to listen, stood with his mouth slightly open and the cocktail-shaker which was in his hand leaking drops upon the counter. The first conscious impulse of everybody seemed to be to glance suspiciously around the room. The four young men at the bar, Jimmy and one waiter, Francis and Sir Timothy Brast, were its only occupants.

"I say, you know, that's a bit thick, isn't it?" Sidney Voss stammered at last. "I wasn't in the place at all, I was in Manchester, but it's a bit rough on these other chaps, Victor's pals."

"I was dining at the Cafe Royal," Jacks declared, loudly.

Morse drew a little breath.

"Every one knows that I was at Brighton," he muttered.

"I went home directly the bar here closed," Jimmy said, in a still dazed tone. "I heard nothing about it till the next morning."

"All his by the bushel," Fairfax laughed harshly. "As for me, I was doing my show—every one knows that. I was never in the place at all."

"The murder was not committed in the place," Francis commented calmly.

Fairfax slid off his stool. A spot of color blazed in his pale cheeks, the glass which he was holding snapped in his fingers. He seemed suddenly possessed.

"I say, what the h—l are you getting at?" he cried. "Are you accusing me—or any of us—Victor's pals?"

"I accuse no one," Francis replied, unperturbed. "You invited a statement from me and I made it."

Sir Timothy Brast rose from his place and made his way to the end of the counter, next to Fairfax and nearest Francis. He addressed the former. There was an inscrutable smile upon his lips, his manner was reassuring.

"Young gentleman," he begged, "pray do not disturb yourself. I will answer for it that neither you nor any of your friends are the objects of Mr. Ledlam's suspicion. Without a doubt, it is I to whom his somewhat bold statement refers."

They all stared at him, immersed in another crisis, bereft of speech. He tapped a cigarette upon the counter and lit it. Fairfax, whose glass had just been refilled by the bartender, was still ghastly pale, shaking with nervousness and breathing hoarsely. Francis, tense and alert in his chair, watched the speaker, but said nothing.

"You see," Sir Timothy continued, addressing himself to the four young men at the bar, "I happen to have two special aversions in life. One is sweet champagne and the other amateur detectives—their stories, their methods and everything about them. I chanced to sit upstairs in the restaurant, within hearing of Mr. Ledlam and his friend Mr. Wilmore, the novelist, the other night, and I heard Mr. Ledlam, very much to my chagrin, announce his intention of abandoning a career in which he has, if he will allow me to say so,—with a courteous bow to Francis,—'attained considerable distinction, to indulge in the moth-eaten, flamboyant and melodramatic antics of the lesser Sherlock Holmes. I fear that I could not resist the opportunity of joking him about his new avocation.'"

Every one was listening intently, including Shopland, who had just drifted into the room and subsided into a chair near Francis.

"I moved my place, therefore," Sir Timothy continued, "and I whispered in Mr. Ledlam's ear somerodomontade to the effect that if he were planning to be the giant crime-detecter of the world, I was by ambition the archcriminal—or words to that effect. And to give emphasis to my words, I wound up by prophesying a crime in the immediate vicinity of the place within a few hours."

"A somewhat significant prophecy, under the circumstances," Francis remarked, reaching out for a dish of salted almonds and drawing them towards him.

Sir Timothy shrugged his shoulders deprecatingly.

"I will confess," he admitted, "that I had not in my mind an affair of such dimensions. My harmless remark, however, has produced cataclysmic effects. The conversation to which I refer took place on the night of young Bidlake's murder, and Mr. Ledlam, with my somewhat, I confess, bombastic words in his memory, has pitched upon me as the bloodthirsty murderer."

the tiny bundle of "dope" from one car to another as they passed on the streets and then eventually making the delivery.

"Hold on for a moment, sir," Peter Jacks begged, wiping the perspiration from his forehead. "We've got to have another drink quick. Poor old Bobby here looks knocked all of a heap, and I'm kind of jumpy myself. You'll join us, sir?"

"I thank you," was the courteous reply. "I do not as a rule indulge to the extent of more than one cocktail, but I will recognize the present as an exceptional case. To continue, then, he went on, after the glasses had been filled, "I have, during the last few weeks, experienced the ceaseless and lynch-eyed watch of Mr. Ledlam and presumably his myrmidons. I do not know whether you are all acquainted with my name, but in case you are not, let me introduce myself. I am Sir Timothy Brast, chairman, as I dare say you know, of the United Transvaal Gold Mines, chairman, also of two of the principal hospitals in London, vice president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a patron of sport in many forms, a traveler in many countries, and a recipient of the honor of knighthood from his majesty, in recognition of my services for various philanthropic works. These facts, however, have availed me nothing now that the bungling amateur investigator into crime has pointed the finger of suspicion towards me. My servants and neighbors have alike been plagued to death with cunning questions as to my life and habits. I have been watched in the streets and watched in my harmless amusements. My simple life has been peered into from every perspective and direction. In short, I am suspect. Mr. Ledlam's terrifying statement a few minutes ago was directed towards me and me only."

There were murmurs of sympathy from the four young men, who each in his own fashion appeared to derive consolation from Sir Timothy's frank and somewhat caustic statement. Francis, who had listened unmoved to this flow of words, glanced towards the door behind which dark figures seemed to be

(Continued Tomorrow)

AUSTRALIAN BOY PROVES MARVEL AS SWIMMER

(By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Australia is grooming Andrew Charlton, a 16-year-old college student for swimmer honors and many believe he will prove the greatest middle-distance swimmer since the discovery of Johnny Weissmuller, the Chicago star, a few years ago. Charlton will represent Australia in the 400 and 1,500 meters free style swimming events in connection with the Olympic games at Paris. Recently at Sydney, competing against Arne Borg, the Swedish champion, he swam the 880-yard event in the world's record time of 10:51.4-5.

Using the American crawl stroke, Charlton has amazed the water experts of the Antipodes. He stands more than six feet, weighs more than 200 pounds and has an ideal build for swimming. He has broad shoulders, a tapering body and his greatest asset is his judge of pace.

Charlton's rise to fame marks the return of Australia to a prominent place in the aquatic world, which it held years ago. He joins the ranks of Cavil, Champion, Hardwick, the late Cecil Healy and Longworth, originators of the Australian crawl stroke.

TICKLING THROAT

Always an annoyance, worse when it afflicts you at night. You can stop it quickly with

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Every user is a friend

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.

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GAS—Shaffer—OILS

EXPERT REPAIR

DAY AND NIGHT GARAGE

119 North Broadway

CONTINENT IS TOURED BY WOMAN ON HORSEBACK

(By the Associated Press)

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Miss Helen H. Thinglestad of Ione, Wash., recently completed a horseback circle tour of the continent that required between six and seven years of intermittent traveling. She made the entire journey alone.

Her expenses for the trip were met by working along the way, and stops of three months or more were made at various cities for the purpose.

Down the Pacific coast to Los Angeles and thence along the southern border to New Orleans, Miss Thinglestad and her four-footed companion made their way. They crossed the American desert in July by traveling north to Virginia and turned homeward through Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

Miss Thinglestad crossed the continental divide six times during her travels, she said, and three times it rained. She carried complete camping equipment and often relieved her horse's burden by walking considerable distances.

"A woman has nothing to fear, traveling alone," she said. "The people always were wonderfully kind to us. I usually camped near some farm house, for I had to procure food for my horse."

France May Shoe Her Clerks.

PARIS.—In the midst of measures providing for drastic economies and increased taxation, the French Chamber of Deputies will consider a bill sponsored by the leader of the radical party and reading as follows: "The Chamber invites the government to restore in the 1924 budget the indemnity to the ushers, of office boys and clerks in government stores and ministries, permitting them to buy their working shoes at the expense of the state."

Let a News Want Ad get it.

Asthma!

Conquered By New Treatment

A wonderful new internal treatment for Asthma allays violent spasms in 30 minutes, and is guaranteed to fully relieve all forms of chronic Asthma in 24 hours—or it costs you nothing.

It is called Dr. Platt's Rinesc prescription and is taken internally in simple capsule form. Science now proves that all Asthma is due to bacterial infection. Rinesc goes direct to this infection and neutralizes it—without narcotics or toxic drugs.

Get Rinesc today and just try it. Money instantly refunded if not relieved. On sale in this city at:

Wozencraft's Drug Store, Gwin & Mays.—Adv.

No More Fooling

Nowhere did Abraham Lincoln show his shrewdness of judgment to better effect than in that famous utterance which ended, "You can't fool all the people all the time."

In the past, there were a few misguided advertisers who thought they could sell their wares better by misrepresentation. But those advertisers have long since gone out of business or mended their ways. Hard experience taught that Lincoln was right. Untruthful advertising doesn't pay.

Other advertisers proved that the only way to advertise successfully, make regular customers and build up public good-will was to tell the absolute truth about their goods.

So, you can be sure that every consistently advertised product is good. The advertising test has proved it. The very fact that it is advertised is your best warranty of satisfaction and true quality.

The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. That is why it pays to read the advertisements, to patronize advertisers, and to buy advertised merchandise.

IT'S MIGHTY GOOD BUSINESS

Finally found health in Kellogg's Bran after suffering long with constipation

Mr. Patch writes that Kellogg's Bran "solved his problem." It has solved the problem of constipation—mild and chronic—for thousands of others. It has brought relief when all else has failed because Kellogg's Bran is ALL bran. Nothing but ALL bran can be 100 per cent effective. Read Mr. Patch's letter:

Dear Sirs: I have been a constant sufferer from constipation and have wondered what was the cause of it. I have tried almost all the cereals I could think of, and finally tried Kellogg's Bran. This solved my problem. I feel 100 per cent better and I owe it to your Bran. . . . Thanking you very kindly for this great cereal, I am Very respectfully,

Chester C. Patch, 761 Main St., Greenwood, Mass.

For the permanent relief of constipation, eat Kellogg's Bran regularly—two tablespoonfuls daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. It sweeps, cleans and purifies the intestines. It rids them of the dangerous poisons that lead to other diseases. It is guaranteed to bring results, or your grocer will return your money.

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumpled, is delicious with milk or cream. You will like its nut-like flavor—so different from ordinary, tasteless bran. Sprinkle it over the cereals. Cook it with hot cereals. Eat it in Kellogg's Bran muffins, griddle cakes and many other wonderful recipes given on the package.

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumpled, is made in Battle Creek and is served by the leading hotels and clubs everywhere. It is sold by all grocers.

THEATER AMERICAN THEATER

POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE

NOW SHOWING

IN THE PALACE OF THE KING

—with—

Blanche Sweet, Hobart Bosworth, Pauline Starks and Edmund Lowe

Gigantic! Lavish! Spectacular!

Against the richest and most gorgeous background ever built for a motion picture, the story of history's greatest romance is unfolded. The screen has never given a more brilliant entertainment.

COMING!

"Tea With A Kick"

Also

The WAY of a MAN

by Emerson Haugh

Pathefraser

City Briefs

Get it at Gwm & May.

Charlie Deaver was reported on the sick list today.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1094. Ada Service & Filling station.

A. W. Parker made a business trip to Bromide today.

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-12-1mo*

Bruce Ligon underwent an operation in the Ada Hospital yesterday.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton, phone 818-J 2-10-1m*

Sheriff W. W. Walker made a business trip to Coalfield today.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS PHONE 665. 2-18-2m*

F. H. Hopper of West Ninth, is suffering from a relapse of the flu.

BOYS—Special prices on Bicycle Tires—Ada Service and Filling Station. 2-19-10t

Little Miss Russell King is reported ill at her home on South Townsend.

SPECIAL 30x3 1/2 Tires, \$8.00. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-22-1m.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt King, 712 West Twelfth street, report the arrival of a fine boy yesterday.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Mrs. Joe Holden and Mrs. Ruth King are visiting in Oklahoma City today.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

J. W. Mullen left today for Sulphur where he went on business.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

Sam Huser, who has been ill with an attack of flu for some time, is reported improved.

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Mrs. R. E. McCann left today for Sulphur where she will visit for a while before returning home.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Mrs. Fletcher left yesterday for Montana after spending a month with friends here.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1f

Mrs. T. B. Blake, Mrs. P. A. Norris and Mrs. J. C. Sparks will return tonight from Oklahoma City where they went on a pleasure visit.

WHY IS PONTOTOC COUNTY ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST PLACES TO LIVE? THE MAJORITY OF THE DAIRY CATTLE ARE FED ON COTTONSEED PRODUCTS, MEAL & HULLS OR CHOCTAW MIXED 2-15-1f

John Agnew went to Oklahoma City today on a business trip.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

An eight and one-half pound son arrived Sunday at the home of Arthur Baker and wife, 715 West Ninth. The new arrival was christened Charles Lee.

Headquarters for bicycle tires Ada Service and Filling Station 1-8-1mo

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-1f

Mrs. Ollie Coleman fell yesterday cutting her forehead. Several stitches had to be taken but she is doing very well today.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo*

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S Townsend. 7-7-1f

Col. Chester R. McCormick and wife left today for Oklahoma City to attend the governor's ball. Colonel McCormick was recently appointed to the staff of Governor Trapp.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Sheriff: A. C. (AL) NABORS W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1: W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES

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For Mayor: W. H. FISHER (Re-election) SOMER JONES D. W. SWAFFAR.

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property: J. D. BENNETT GEORGE W. YOUNG WALTER S. SMITH HENRY KROTH G. E. BRANSOOME O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

McADOO BOOMED AGAIN AS PARTY STANDARD BEARER

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professional connection with E. L. Doheny, as given the senate oil committee, McAdoo told the conference called to consider his availability as a presidential candidate that "a grave crisis confronts the nation and that crisis must be met without regard to cost." The progressive thought of the country he said must look to the democratic party for leadership.

"There is demoralization in government at Washington. The republican party has ceased to function," he said.

Long applause greeted the announcement of each plank in the platform.

McAdoo did not appear before the conference until after it had unanimously adopted a resolution declaring him "pre-eminently available as the democratic candidate for the high office of president of the United States."

The resolution follows: "Be it resolved, by this conference, that William G. McAdoo is pre-eminently available as the democratic candidate for the high office of president of the United States, and is the hope of the progressive thought of the nation."

"It is the further sense of this conference that the record of Mr. McAdoo is an open book. His honesty and integrity in public and private life have stood the test of the most searching investigation."

"We denounce and condemn the recent infamous conspiracy which attempted to besmirch his name and proclaim that he has emerged from these attacks stronger than before."

Demand His Leadership.

"We unanimously demand his leadership."

Every state in the Union was represented by a spokesman in the conference, although several states in the New England and Pacific coast regions were unable to send delegates.

Clyde H. Herring of Des Moines, Iowa, McAdoo manager in Iowa, was named chairman of the resolution committee.

A resolution adopted by the caucus of railroad labor leaders before the conference and declaring that careful inquiry has failed to indicate that McAdoo has done anything improper or immoral, was later unanimously adopted by the entire conference.

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Society

Mrs. BYRON NORRELL, Editor. Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock. Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock.

The Delphian Club. Mrs. R. C. Jeter of 500 South Rennie, entertained the Delphian Club in her home Tuesday, February 11. The meeting opened with the usual business session, after which Mrs. Cora McKeel led the lesson.

Subject: Wordsworth and Coleridge. Facts in the life of each.—Round Table discussion.

"The Ancient Mariner." — Mrs. Hickman. "A Portrait." — Mrs. Granger. "Laodamia." — Mrs. Webster. "Intimations of Immortality." — Miss Lucas.

Two Sonnets.—Mrs. Couch. "Tintern Abbey." — Mrs. Jeter. "What is gained by writing the Ancient Mariner in ballad style?" — Mrs. Wimpish.

At the close of the lesson the hostess served delicious refreshments with a suggestion of the approach of Valentine.

The club adjourned to hold next meeting with Mrs. Ed Granger.

PHI DELTA OMEGA FRAT GIVES DANCE HERE

A dance given by the Phi Delta Omega, non-scholastic fraternity composed of young men of Ada, provided one of the outstanding social events of the season, those who attended affirm.

Music by Polly's orchestra of Oklahoma furnished inspiration for several hours of dancing in the basement of the new Convention Hall.

Several out of town couples as well as a large representation of Ada dancers attended the first social event of the infant fraternity.

The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton.

KNIGHTS OF PAUL REVERE ORGANIZE IN ADA

The Knights of Paul Revere, a secret, fraternal order confining its membership to native born, Gentile, white American boys and young men of the protestant faith has been organized in Ada with a substantial charter membership.

The organizers state that the ritual of the order is based upon outstanding characters and events of the American Revolutionary War, thereby seeking to create in the minds and hearts of American boys a new and abiding interest in the high and noble aims of the Protestant Anglo-Saxon heroes like Paul Revere, Nathan Hale, Warren, Patrick Henry and Washington.

Representatives of the order state that boys from 12 to 19 years of age are eligible to membership if they are of good moral character.

EIGHTY-EIGHT STUDENTS ATTAIN SPECIAL HONOR

Eighty-eight students comprise Honor List for term, averaging above 90 percent.

In accordance with the policy adopted by the editors of The Journal at the beginning of the year a list of the students in the College making average grades of 90 or above is published at the end of each term. This self-appointed task on the part of the editors affords more real pleasure than any other task connected with the arduous duties of publication. The names appearing in the list are those of pupils who made high grades during the last term of the first semester.

The list is headed by two students, Miss Florence Meyer and Mrs. W. C. Herring, who made the high average of 95 percent, and by 20 students who made an average grade of 93 or above. The students making the highest average grade for the entire school year will receive a gold medal offered by the Ada News Publishing company. These students represent the cream of the intellectual life of East Central. The institution is proud of these students and the admirable record they are making.

John Allen, 90; Max Allen, 90; B. B. Altom, 93; Edna Archer, 90; Mary Ruth Atkins, 92; Susie Auten, 94; Clyde Mae Bradley, 90; Mattie Sue Bentley, 93; Lester Berryman, 93; Vella Bess, 90; Mrs. Thelma Branscome, 90; Ed Brents, 90; Nina Brown, 91; Mae Burdick, 90; Zuleka Burkhardt, 91 1/4; Eva Burrows, 91; Mrs. Gene Byrd, 94 1/2; Bonnie Callis, 92 1/2.

Bessie May Channell, 91 1/4; Roxie Cole, 91 1/4; Mrs. A. B. Culbertson, 92; Vay Duncan, 90; Viola Earnest, 92 1/2; Mamie Fordyce, 91 1/4; Velma Fox, 92 1/2; Helen Franklin, 94; Jala Glin, 93 3/4; Louise Ham, 90; Neva Hart, 90; Mary Bella Harvey, 94; Alice Hayhurst, 90; Mrs. W. C. Herring, 95; Earl Hester, 92; Eddie Mae Horn, 90; Katherine House, 93 3/4; Vera Howell, 90; Donnie Hughes, 93; W. A. Ingle, 92.

Marjorie Jackson, 90; Josephine Jobe, 92; Arthur Johnson, 90; Mrs. E. N. Jones, 91 1/4; Velma Jordan, 91; L. J. Kennedy, 93; Faye Laird, 91; Dot LaMar, 91; Helen Lee, 92; Lee Low, 93 3/4; Mary Ann Luttrell, 91; Ila McCollum, 90; John McKeel, 90; Mildred McKelvey, 92 1/2; Francis McKinley, 91 1/4; Mrs. Frances McKinley, 91; Gilman Macklin, 93 3/4; Ima Marulas, 91 1/4; Edward Martin, 91 1/4; Florence Meyer, 95; Oleta Montgomery, 90; Abbie Cromer Moore, 92; Annie Mae Moore, 90; Florence Mooney, 90; Alice Morgan, 90; Inez Neal, 90; Mrs. Will Nethery, 90; A. D. Patton, 91 1/4; Mrs. Margaret Peav, 92 1/2; Beulah Pig, 90; Inez Pugh, 90; Christine Ramsey, 90; Carrie Mae Randles, 90; Edwina Rea, 90; Leoti Shackelford, 90; Richardine Shields, 90; J. P. Smallwood, 90; Lillian Smith, 91 1/4; Dean Spencer, 90; W. A.

PLANS FOR DEMO MEET COMPLETED

Battery of Prominent Men Scheduled to Address Assembly

SULPHUR, Okla., Feb. 19.—Plans for the state convention of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats to be held in Sulphur, February 22, are taking shape rapidly and the program is virtually complete.

George L. Hill of McAlester, president of the league is canvassing the state to arouse interest in the convention and the attendance, it is indicated, will be the largest of any state gathering ever held by the league.

Governor Trapp will be one of the speakers of prominence who will address the convention.

The program, as thus far arranged, provides for addresses also by Col. Graves Leeper of Sulphur, who will welcome the delegates, by president Hill who will reply, and by a third speaker who has not been selected.

The invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. S. C. Rogers, American Legion chaplain. Several musical numbers by the women members of the league are on the program.

The entertainment features include an automobile drive through Sulphur and a visit to the Oklahoma Soldiers hospital. A dance will be held at night. The committee on entertainment has announced that several features of the social part of the gathering will be reserved for a surprise on the night of the convention. They declared, however, that a well known Dallas orchestra has been engaged for the dance and that plans are being pushed to make it one of the most enjoyable ever held in connection with a league convention.

All members of the democratic party in congress and the state legislature have been invited to attend the convention, according to President Hill, and a general invitation has gone out to democrats everywhere to be there. The president emphasized, however, that all business of the convention will be in the hands of young democrats only.

Standfield, 90; Roy Stegall, 90; Mrs. Leona Stewart, 90; Mrs. C. O. Stidham, 90; Mrs. John Sweeney, 93 3/4; Roy J. Watson, 93 3/4; Byron Weems, 91 3/4; Ruby West, 91 1/4; Virginia West, 91; Mrs. J. O. Wood, 93 3/4.

Pleasant Hill, Pontotoc County Superior Model School

Superintendent M. P. Flowers and his teachers, Miss Beatrice Haggard, Miss Addie M. Cowan and Mrs. Flowers at Pleasant Hill, Pontotoc county, have put their school on the Superior Model list. Cloak rooms were not provided when the building was constructed. They met the requirements of the Model School score card by constructing suitable beaver board cloak rooms. They built a number of play ground devices. Mr. Flowers and the larger boys in his school hauled over forty loads of gravel from a creek about two miles away and constructed gravel walks from the school house to the out buildings, to the road and to the teacherage. Mr. Flowers and his teachers had very little money to spend in building their Model School. They did it by hard work and therefore deserve the more credit. The score of the school was thirteen hundred and sixty points.

Residents Protest When Oil Drillers Hinder Home Life

(By The Associated Press) SAN SPRINGS, Okla., Feb. 19.—Drilling of oil is now taking place within a few feet of the homes along the Sand Springs highway, especially near the Bruner and Garden City stations, and the residents of the districts have started legal protests, stating the work is tearing up their lawns and creating considerable disturbance.

The oil operators, most of whom are connected with the Charles Page interests, hold mineral rights to most of the land owned by citizens here.

For years the land has not been touched in-so far as oil industry is concerned and the new operations have come as a great surprise to Sand Springs citizens.

About fifty wells have been started, the officials say. They are the result of the drilling of the big well near Bruner station recently. This well has been producing approximately 1,200 barrels a day according to the latest reports of the scouts, and may prove another "gold mine."

TULSA BANKERS EXPECT TO MAKE LARGE LOANS

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 19.—Tulsa banks expect to make bigger loans to the farmers this year than they have for the past three seasons, a leading financier here said the other day. The object is to promote the opening of new farm lands in Northeastern Oklahoma, he declared.

Vast tracts of neglected lands in Oklahoma will be turned into paying oil this year, if the plans of the Northeast Oklahoma chamber of commerce are carried out. Already outside farmers have started into the state to acquire these lands, local bankers have informed, and the financial institutions here are planning for the big demands they probably will get for funds to promote the new farms, the officials say.

A penny-in-the-slot automatic elevator has been devised. The passenger inserts a coin, enters the car, and presses the button of the floor to which he wishes to ascend.

OIL NEWS

B. A. LaSelle reports that his well in section 31-5-5 has not been pumped long enough to permit any estimate of what it will do. The new pumping machinery has given more or less trouble. The well was down all day Monday and all night last night. It started pumping again today, however, and within two or three more days, barring more trouble, something definite can be known about it.

J. F. Floyd in 6-3-7 is getting ready to spud in. This will probably take place Thursday.

OBITUARY

W. F. ANDERSON

W. F. Anderson, aged 54, died Monday at 3 o'clock at the Ada hospital. The funeral was conducted from the home of C. F. Green, East Main, this afternoon at 2:30 by Revs. Wallace of the First Christian church and Blackburn of the First Methodist interment at Rosedale cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his widow four sons and two daughters. The sons are L. F. Anderson, Springfield, Oregon; Stuart and Lawrence of Dallas. The daughters are Mmes. Smith of Dallas and Lawrence Green of Ada.

DAIRY TALKS AT LION CLUB MEET

Local Lions Discuss Steps To be Taken to Insure Better Dairy Products

The Lions learned about dairies at the luncheon today, the laws about dairying, the danger of unclean milk and the ways of guarding against impure dairy products. This is in keeping with the new administration's plan to get information about the conditions here and start a campaign of correction, where corrections are needed.

It was announced by President McKeel that a dairy inspector will be sent here within a few days to examine all of the dairies and suggest plans for bettering the service and guarding against possible abuses.

Lowrey H. Harrell, city attorney, discussed the laws in reference to dairies. Dr. M. L. Lewis told what danger there is in impure milk, pointing out the difference between adulteration and contamination. More diseases are spread through milk than through all other food products combined.

Prof. John Davis of the College explained the contents of milk and showed the Lions how to test it for butterfat.

Several dairymen were present and listened to the discussion. All of the speakers stressed the point that the dairymen here are anxious to do what they can to provide the best milk.

Hughes B. Davis, ex-commander of the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion in a few remarks spoke of the splendid work the Lions are doing, saying it was in keeping with the work of the American Legion. The Club is striving to render service, and the world at this time needs that kind of service.

New members introduced today were Rev. R. T. Blackburn, J. C. Hynds, F. R. Laird, M. P. Hatchett and C. E. McLean.

Standing committees are as follows: Attendance—Roy Givens, who will choose his co-workers. Publicity—W. D. Little, J. H. Bliss, E. C. Wilson.

Civic—Walter N. Wray, A. Lin-scheid, J. E. Hickman, L. H. Harrell.

Education—C. E. Cuning, W. A. Hill, L. T. Walters, Robert S. Kerr. Fellowship—Wm. L. Whitaker, C. C. Morris, T. B. Blake, R. R. Robinson, L. A. Ellison.

Trustees—R. W. Simpson, A. Lin-scheid, M. C. Wilson.

Prof. W. A. Hill urged the club to attend the two concerts to be given soon by the High school band. The first one will be given Feb. 29 in the Convention Hall.

Cecile Robinson of Shelbyville, Ind., has earned for herself the title of the most intelligent college girl by making a perfect record in an educational test.

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says: "On bein' ast out t' dinner th' other day, Neighbor Ezra Heph-walt found a knife an' three spoons on one side uv his plate an' five forks on th' other side. He said it shore wuz a fine thing t' have grub enough t' git t' use all them tools."

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THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE PHONE 10

Brother of Louise Lawson to Assist Police in Probe

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Norman Lawson, here from his home at Alvarado, Texas, was working with the police today in an effort to pierce the mystery surrounding the murder of his sister Louise who was strangled in her fashionable apartment by gem thieves.

He is said to have told the police all of the girl's activities since she left home six years ago to study music in New York.

Police said he appeared to know little of his sister's mode of life since she left home, holding the impression with other members of the family that she had attained considerable prominence in theatrical and motion picture circles.

SHE TEMPERED WITH DRAMATIC FIRE

A flash of fiery defiance here; a roughish, taunting smile there; a play of swiftly changing moods, always volatile and fleeting—a tempering of wit with dramatic fire. That's Constance Talmadge in the First National picture, "The Dangerous Maid," which is being shown at the McSwain theatre today.

In this picture Miss Talmadge essays her first big dramatic role and those who see it will wonder why she has never played in the more serious type roles before.

Her latest production proves conclusively that Constance Talmadge is both a comedienne and a dramatic artist of the first rank. There are touches of the old whimsical, mad-

cap Constance in "The Dangerous Maid," but there are long sequences in which Constance rivals her famous sister, Norma, in the delineation of the many tense situations.

Miss Talmadge is a delightfully charming figure as a young cavalier. She trained long with the rapier for her sword fights, and her admirers will find her irresistible.

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Knights of Paul Revere Organized

The Knights of Paul Revere, a secret, fraternal order confining its membership to Native Born, Gentile, White American, boys and young men of the Protestant Faith has been organized in Francis, Oklahoma with a substantial Charter membership. The Ritual of the order is based upon outstanding characters and events of the American Revolutionary War, thereby seeking to create in the minds and hearts of American boys a new and abiding interest in the high and noble aims of the protestant Anglo-Saxon heroes like Paul Revere, Nathan Hale, Warren, Patrick Henry, and Washington. Representatives of the Order state that boys from 12 to 19 years of age are eligible to membership if they are of good moral character.

Shaw's

Important Style Notes

—for Sports Wear, Dress Wear, Afternoon Wear, Evening and Street Wear, there are a set of important style notes for each. By careful deliberation in pursuing the New York and Eastern Markets, our buyers have assembled here what is thought to be the best in style and quality—and at prices greatly lower than is found in most places.

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Boysish swagger effects are quite in the lead, with plainer tailored styles running a second for the woman who desires both youth and simplicity. Twills and Kashas

MUTT AND JEFF—Crude Stuff, Mutt, Crude Stuff.

By Bud Fisher



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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 223 South Cherry. 2-19-21*

FOR RENT—5 room modern house on East Side. Phone 480. 2-19-61*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment 230 East 14th. Phone 612-W. 2-19-51*

FOR RENT—One nice light house-keeping room. Phone 1908-W. 2-18-31*

FOR RENT—3 or 4-room apartment. Mrs. W. J. Allen, 800 South Townsend, phone 21. 2-18-61*

FOR GENTLEMAN ONLY—1 furnished bed room with garage. Call 412-J after 6 o'clock. 2-18-31*

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FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 503 West 15th. Phone 237-J. 2-17-31*

FOR RENT—Bed rooms to gentlemen. Call at 707 East Main. 2-13-61*

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms. 301 East 13th. Phone 838. Mrs. Holmes. 2-4-10*

FOR RENT—4-room apartment furnished. 131 East 13th. Phone 1184; after 6, call 366-W. 2-18-31*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in. Call Mrs. Spangler at phone 524-W. 2-18-31*

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FOR SALE—Used Ford touring cars, coupes, trucks and light deliveries. W. E. Harvey. 2-14-61*

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per setting; \$8.00 per 100. 628 West Seventh St. 2-13-61*

FOR SALE—Five room, modern house, garage, driveway, large barn, chicken yard, orchard. Call 146. 1-22-10*

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WANTED—Washing and ironing at my home. J. M. Robinson, 314 W. Eighth. 2-19-21*

WANTED—Prepared to do pruning and spraying. W. F. McKaskle, phone 922-J. 2-1-10*

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price. Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-10*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 2-19-11*

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTO PARTS—Oliver & Nettles. 2-19-10*

PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Binn Allen. 231 West 14th. Phone 136-W. 12-3-10*

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Legal Notices

(Published Feb. 19-29)

Notice to Filing Contractors. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to Paving Resolution No. 14-3, passed by the Board of Commissioners on the 19th day of February, 1924, sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, until 10 a. m. on the 1st day of March, 1924, for the furnishing of materials and the performance of work necessary in the paving and otherwise improving of portions of South Rennie and South Constant Avenues, to wit:

DISTRICT NO. 14.

South Rennie Avenue from Main Street to the center line of 12th Street; and South Constant Avenue from Main Street to the center line of 12th Street, together with alley crossings and street intersections where not now paved, all in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

The cost of improvements shall be borne and paid for by the owners of property benefitted, in accordance with the Laws of Oklahoma governing the same. The class of pavement will be single course plain concrete.

Bids must be upon proposal sheets to be furnished by the Engineer, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the State of Oklahoma, or a satisfactory bidder's bond in the amount of approximately five (5) per cent of the total cost of the work based upon the contractor's bid. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive minor irregularities.

Bids received as aforesaid will be opened and considered by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting to be held at the City Hall in the City

Reduction of Taxation



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It makes the patient sit up and hope he is going to get well.

BURKE DESPAIRS OF INDIAN FEES

Commissioner Claims Swift Got 105 Percent of Estate For Fee

of Ada, Oklahoma, at 10 a. m. on the 1st day of March, 1924. All bids are required to be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for 48 hours after opening before the award of contract or rejection of bids can be made. The contract will be awarded to the bidder submitting the most advantageous bid therefore, who will undertake and perform the work according to plans and specifications for the above work, including printing costs. Street Improvement Bonds at their par value, issued against the abutting and benefited property, as provided by the paving laws of 1923.

The contractor awarded the contract will be required to furnish the City a good and sufficient Construction Surety Bond in amount equal to 50 percent of the whole bid, conditioned for the faithful execution of all the work. The contractor will also be required to furnish the City with a good and sufficient Statutory Bond in full amount of the contract price, running to the State of Oklahoma, which bond shall guarantee the payment of all bills for tools, machinery, labor and materials used in the work.

Before allowance of the final estimate and acceptance of the work, the contractor shall also furnish a Maintenance Surety Bond in the amount of approximately 3 percent of the cost of the work, conditioned for the maintenance, in good condition of all features of the improvement for a period of five (5) years after the time of completion and acceptance by the City. Plans and specifications can be seen and consulted in the office of the City Clerk at Ada, Oklahoma.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1924.
(Seal) J. C. DEEVER, City Clerk and Commissioner of Accounting and Finance, Ada, Oklahoma. 2-19-10*

TEMPTING BATH ROOM LEADS TO ARREST OF WOMAN THIEF

(By the Associated Press)

LANDSBERG, Prussian Brandenburg, Jan. 28.—Unable to resist the temptation of an inviting bath-tub while surveying the castle of Neuwedel preparatory to robbery recently, Frau Schamburg was caught by servants and turned over to the police. She told the police she had been married three times, but married life proved too tame for her and eventually she fell in with a band of Berlin thieves.

The woman was assigned to Landsberg, she said, to make a survey of the castle which later was to have been robbed by her confederates. She had cultivated the acquaintance of a woman servant and used this to gain entrance to the building. While exploiting the building she came upon the bath room and said its wonderful appointments with steaming water, fluffy towels, and perfumed soaps fairly urged some one to use them and she could not resist.

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OKMULGEE—A scathing denunciation of attorneys was made last week by Charles H. Burke, national Indian commissioner of Indian affairs, according to a dispatch received today from Washington, D. C.

Attorneys, one of them was George M. Swift of Okmulgee, and the guardian in the famous case of Martha and Sabar Jackson and the Black Panther Oil company, which has been prominent in Oklahoma news for years, asked fees totaling 105 percent, just 5 percent more than the value of the entire estate Burke stated.

Burke made this announcement when he opened fire on lawyers in response to the story circulated in Oklahoma that the Indian bureau had permitted the Indian ward to be robbed of his estate. Instead of the Indian ward, the Indian bureau actually prevented the guardians and attorneys in the case from eating up the entire estate. Mr. Burke pointed out. The battle for the ward's property has not yet ceased and in the very near future the secretary of the interior will grant a hearing to Swift, one of the lawyers in the case who asks a big slice as attorney's fees.

Asked \$340,000 Fees
If Mr. Swift has been given all in fees that he requested, he would have been paid \$340,000, which was \$20,000 more than Martha Jackson actually received, according to Mr. Burke.

"This fight is not over yet," said Mr. Burke. "The next development is going to be a very interesting one."

Commissioner Burke said that he was astounded, when the attorneys in the case asked for 90 percent as fees. When he inquired who was to get the remaining 10 percent, the guardians modestly replied that they thought the guardian was entitled to 15 percent, making a total of 105 percent.

Swift, who was attorney for both Martha Jackson and her father, Sabar Jackson, asked 50 percent in fees and so far has gotten nothing. He is waging a determined fight for compensation. Another attorney in the case asked 25 percent and was given \$15,000. Judge Allen, formerly of the Indian bureau, who was assigned to the case, received \$40,000. Requests were made for the payment of expenses, but the bureau rejected these claims. The total amount paid out in lawyers' fees, therefore \$55,000. This was deducted from the \$320,000 settlement with Martha which was approved by the bureau.

Mr. Burke said that he did not think these fees were excessive, considering the vast amount of work involved and the period of years over which the negotiations extended.

Mr. Burke explained the report that after the Black Panther Oil company had agreed to a \$680,000 settlement, it broke off negotiations, later effecting a settlement for \$200,000 less.

175 Heirs Involved.
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Mr. Burke said that the \$680,000 contract was with Martha and Sabar. Sabar had only a courtesy right of several thousand dollars. Altogether there were about 175 heirs involved. The Black Panther had paid out several hundred thousand dollars to various heirs trying to assemble the title. When the deal was about ready to go through, one of the attorneys objected to the settlement, contending that Martha was entitled to all of the accumulated royalties, and it was then that the Black Panther repudiated its offer and withdrew. The bureau then was precluded from taking any action. Later, however, a settlement was effected whereby Martha received \$200,000, which Mr. Burke contends was all that she was entitled to under the complex circumstances of the case.

John Hertz of Chicago, head of the Yellow Taxicab company began his business career as a messenger boy. All his employees have a share in his business.



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POLAND TAKES OVER AMERICAN RED CROSS

(By the Associated Press)

WARSAW, Poland.—One of the romances of American welfare work abroad has just reached its climax in the formal transfer of the Y. M. C. A. in Poland from American to Polish administration. This action means that only five years after its introduction into Poland as a welfare service for the Polish army, Y. M. C. A. work here has grown into the permanent form so familiar to the people of America. The formal transfer, which took place in the Warsaw Y. M. C. A. building, was the occasion for a ceremony attended by the President of Poland and many other of its notable citizens. Paul Super, National Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Poland says:

"After the Great war the American Y. M. C. A. conducted work for the Polish Army at nearly 100 points, employing in this work 52 American secretaries and expending \$1,700,000. All this war work has, of course, been discontinued and the enterprise now is on a civilian basis officered and directed by Poles. It begins its new status with some 7,500 members in 17 cities and many thousands of friends in government, university, civil and military circles. Seven American Y. M. C. A. secretaries remain in Poland as technical advisors and instructors in the work of the association, loaned as an expression of the co-operation of the American Y. M. C. A. with the Polish movement."

Berlin Beggars Feast at Night.
(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—Hearing that the beggars of Berlin were feasting every night, in their haunts, on white bread, sliced ham, roast beef, chickens, and other delicacies, the police investigated. This provender, it was learned, was secured by peddlers begging from door to door in the day time, and selling their loot at night.

The police tried to put a stop to the practice, but could not. The beggars went into court with an attorney and proved that no law had been violated.

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I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146,

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night.—N. W. Fisher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secretary.

Ada Chapter No. 73 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKee, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month.—LAYTON CHILCUTT, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26. Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest; JOHN GARDNER, Secretary.

New Dictionary

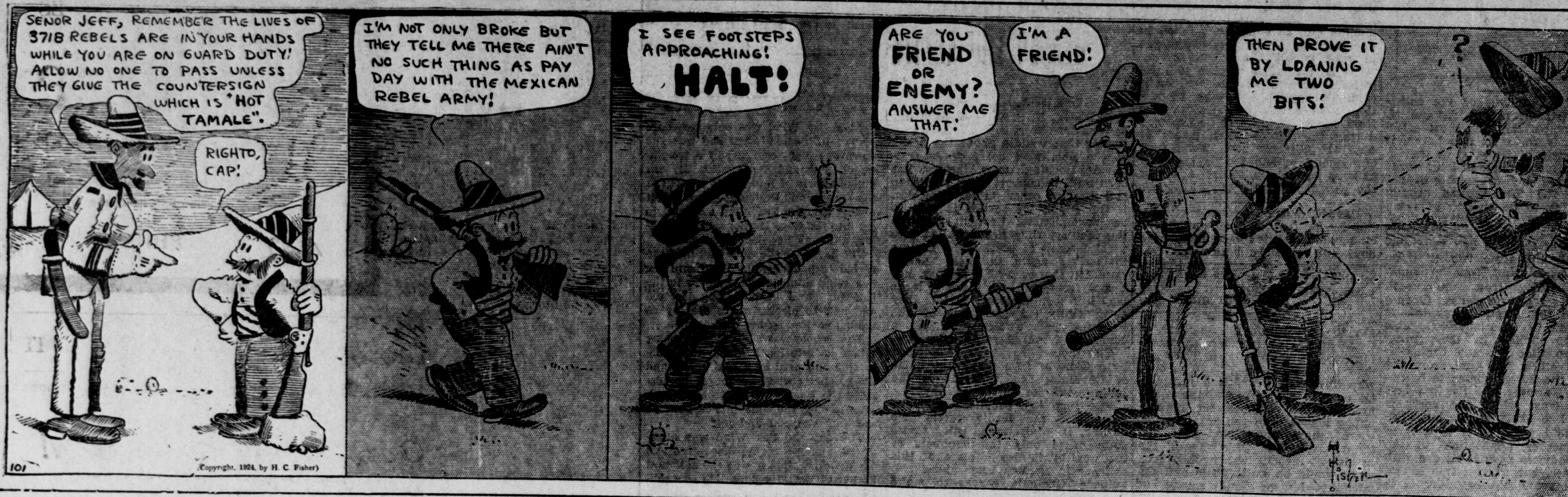
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THE ADA NEWS

MUTT AND JEFF

After all This is Really the Test of True Friendship.

By Bud Fisher



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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms, 501 East 13th. Phone 838. Mrs. Holmes. 1-3-1mo*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment conveniently located where things don't freeze up. Phone 853. 1-3-31*

FOR RENT—Room for two girls with board next door. 922 East main. 1-3-31*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 521 East 15th. Phone 176-J. 1-3-31*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment—217 East 15th street. Phone 691-R. 1-2-1mo*

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms. Phone 119 after 6 p. m. Mrs. R. O. Lawrence. 11-23-1mo

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FOR RENT—5 room modern furnished house, garage; or will sell furniture and rent house. See A. A. Lucas at OK Auction Co. Phone 683 or 550. 1-6-31*

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WANTED—Men or Women for local sales work. Gay Electric Co. 1-6-21*

WANTED to rent, modern 5 or 6 room furnished house, at reasonable rent C. care News. 1-6-21*

WANTED—Ford touring or roadster body. Ada Service and Filling station. 1-3-51*

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price.—Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 458. 6-18-1mo*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 176. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 1-6-11*

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The gifts to the earthquake sufferers in Japan from America by the Red Cross, the army and navy and by private subscriptions amount to \$20,000,000.

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FOR SALE—Three fabric tires at bargain. Oliver & Nettles. 1-3-31*

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FOR SALE—Ford touring body, good condition throughout. 400 North Johnson Ave. 1-6-31*

FOR SALE—3 touring cars; 1 coupe, 1 truck. W. E. Harvey, Phone 696. 1-6-51*

FOR SALE—10 room modern house on East side. See Miss Dobbins 111 North Broadway. 1-4-31*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Binn Allen. 231 West 14th. Phone 186-W. 12-3-1mo.

ESTRAYED—Registered Poland China gilt, small hole cut in each ear. Notify C. M. Curry of phone 8. Reward. 1-4-21*

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No. 1125 PUBLISHER'S REPORT of the Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

Vannos, Oklahoma, December 29, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$40,969.42
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	1,000.00
Banking House	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,700.00
Other real estate owned	1,500.00
Due from banks	9,624.31
Checks and other Cash	
Items	344.16
Agricultural lease	300.00
Transit account	57.67
Cotton Seed	150.00
Cash in bank	1,521.92
TOTAL	\$58,667.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,700.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	151.29
Reserved for taxes	8.25
Due to Banks	2,009.00
Individual Deposits Subject to check	30,002.76
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,829.68
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,059.34
Bills payable	500.00
Unearned interest	2,416.16
TOTAL	\$58,667.48

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss: I, J. B. McCauley, President of the above-named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me, God.

J. B. McCAULEY, President Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.

CHAS. L. BERGER, Notary Public My commission expires August 2, 1927.

Correct—Attest J. I. McCAULEY HELEN M. McCAULEY Directors.

Canadian Products in 1923 Showed Material Increases

(By the Associated Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—The farm and fishery products of Canada, during 1923, showed material increases over the 1922 figures.

The value of the Dominion's mineral, forest, agricultural and fishing industries is placed at \$2,420,000,000 in unofficial government estimates for 1923. This represents an increase of \$252,000,000 over the values of the previous year.

Canada is now the greatest single contributor to the world's wheat supply, with more surplus wheat for export than any other wheat growing nation, according to statistics compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome and transmitted to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

British Columbia's salmon pack this year will total 1,250,000 cases according to preliminary estimates of the provincial Department of Fisheries. This is an increase of about 400,000 cases over the 1922 pack, and is the largest output since 1919.

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Charter No. 5620 Reserve District No. 10

Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank of Ada

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma At the close of business on December 31, 1923

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$685,815.65
Total loans	685,815.65
Overdrafts, unsecured	56.52
U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$100,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	42,059.15
TOTAL	\$142,059.15

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: Banking house, \$50,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$12,900.00	62,900.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank—Real estate owned other than banking house	76,415.31
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	13,300.00
TOTAL	\$297,562.66

Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	26,098.29
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	9,276.35
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	332,937.30

Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside city or town of reporting bank	435.60
Miscellaneous cash items	2,182.33
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Other assets, if any	8,402.22
TOTAL	\$1,527,575.10

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	5,651.41
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Amount due to national banks	51,577.07

Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	23,118.04
Certified checks outstanding	3.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	60,857.41
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	135,555.52

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	633,503.76
Individual deposits subject to check—Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	41,522.79
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	280,057.21

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	955,083.76
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	67,913.42
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	126,425.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	16,945.99
Other time deposits	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	211,284.41
TOTAL	\$1,527,575.10

State of Oklahoma, county of Pontotoc, ss: I, J. I. McCauley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. I. McCAULEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.

(SEAL) J. A. LEVERETT, Notary Public. My commission expires May 5, 1927.

Correct Attest: S. JACKSON J. A. SMITH S. M. SHAW, Directors.

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Ada Chapter No. 73 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEBAVER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

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Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness."

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What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Cycling on Snow and Ice

REASONABLY shod with a tread such as that shown in the illustration, the bike can be depended upon for winter port, or ordinary uses over ice and snow. With ordinary tires, cycling is not only hard work, in winter, but precarious; with the tread described here, however, good traction is assured, and the runner makes the machine easily handled.

The necessary materials are twenty 1 1/2 x 3-in. back-flap hinges; seventeen 3/4-in. stove bolts, 2 1/2 in. long, and four 3 in. long; three strips of 26-gauge galvanized sheet steel, 2 by 30 in.; 1/2 lb. rivets and washers; a pair of light 3-in. strap hinges; a 3-in. T-hinge; a pair of 3-in. butt hinges; a 3/4 by 1/2-in. machine bolt; six No. 14 screws, 3 in. long; one 1-in. awning pulley; 2 ft. of steel jack chain, No. 16, 3/4-in. link; one screen-door spring, and a skate. For a 26-in. wheel, one less back-flap hinge is used, nineteen 3/8 by 2 1/2-in. bolts, and one 3-in. bolt.

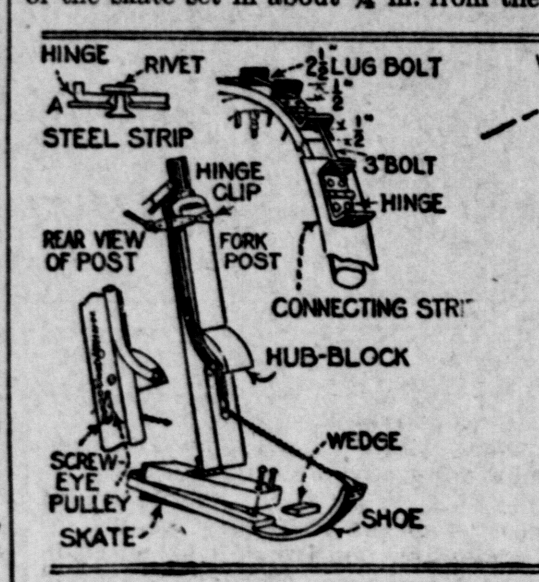
The twenty hinges are bent at each end at right angles, the lugs being 1/2 in. long, and the countersunk sides opposite the lugs. Beginning 1/2 in. from the end of each galvanized strip, rivet the hinges to the strips, using four rivets to each hinge, and keeping them 2 in. apart. Equip two of the strips with seven hinges, and one with six, then connect each hinge to the next with the 2 1/2-in. bolts. Cut the strips with 1/2-in. ends, center them over the rim of the wheel, and connect the end hinges with the 3-in. bolts. Tighten up all bolts, then, with pliers and hammer, shape the sides of the strips to grip the rim.

From 1-in. ash, cut a runner shoe, 3 in. wide and 25 in. long. Cut down 12 in. at one end to 1/2 in. or 3/4 in. thick and taper the sides down to 2 1/2 in. wide. Steam the toe, or soak it in hot water, then bend it to shape. The fork post fits below the head and is 2 in. wide and 24 in. long (22 in. for a 26-in. wheel); the hub block is 2 in. thick, 5 in. long, and 3 1/2 in. wide, and is bored to take the machine bolt with the post in place. To fasten the post below the head, shape the 3-in. strap hinges to form a clip, screw to the post and bolt behind the head. With

a bit and keyhole saw, cut a 3/4-in. slot, centered below the hub block, and extending down 4 in. at the front but only 2 in. at the back.

Cut the piece B of the runner, 2 by 3 in. long, and shape roughly a 3-in. side to fit the skate, placing the heel even with one end. If it is a clamp skate, remove the clamp and either drill screw holes or secure with three 3-in. mending plates as cleats. With the shoe shaped and dry, lay it over the skate with the toe end of B even with the shoulder of the shoe, and locate the skate toe. This point is the limit of the cutout in the shoe for the blade—a slit centered from the heel of the shoe.

Assemble the runner with the toe point of the skate set in about 1/4 in. from the



shoe bottom—so that there will be no possibility of "sticking." At this end there will be perhaps an inch space between B and the shoe. Fit a wedge block here with the heel of the shoe brought up to block B and secure it with two 3-in. screws driven through B, through the wedge, and into the shoe. These must be countersunk 1 in. and a washer or two used under each screw head. At the heel attach a 4-in. butt hinge, three screws into B and screw in each side of the shoe, then cut off any waste heel. At the toe, rivet the 3-in. T-hinge, as shown. Assemble the

gear to the post with a 3-in. butt hinge centered on top of the B-block.

The 9-in. spring, pulley, and chain keep the runner "headed up" for easier steering, and safety when "jumping bumps." Back of the post, secure the pulley with a screw eye set into the lower edge of the 2-in. opening. Cut the spring to length and with another screw eye, fasten one



end, then connect up the chain around the pulley, through the opening to the hinge on the toe of the shoe. With the runner off the ground, if the spring is pulled down to within about 4 in. of the pulley, the tension should be right.

After trying out this tread for a few minutes, tighten up any hinges on the tread if necessary.

* * * [Scholar: estimate that at the end of the present century the population of the United States will be between 175,000,000 and 200,000,000.

D. W. SWAFFAR ENTERS RACE FOR ADA MAYOR

D. W. Swaffar is announcing his candidacy for the office of Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety subject to the city primary of March 18, 1924.

Mr. Swaffar needs no introduction to the voters of Ada, as he has lived here for twenty-one years, during which time he has taken part in almost every effort to make the city larger and better. He has served on the school board, occupied positions of honor and responsibility in lodges and his church, and has been a county officer part of the time. His experience has been varied and his handling of all of the duties which have come to him in such an admirable manner that he feels he is not asking too much when he asks the voters to put him at the head of the city government.

Mr. Swaffar moved to Ada from Arkansas in 1903, when Ada was a mere wide place in the road. He immediately entered into the campaigns to build a city. After statehood he became a member of the city school board and helped start the building program and solidify the educational policies which have made the schools of this city the envy of the entire Southwest.

Mr. Swaffar held the office of Register of Deeds when that office was consolidated with the County Clerk. Later he was elected to the office of County Treasurer and served in that capacity as long as the law would allow. He feels that he knows the problems of making a dollar go a dollar's worth in public affairs as well as any man in the county, and his friends say the same.

He is clerk of the Pontotoc Missionary Baptist Association, a position he has held for many years. He is also one of the deacons and clerk of the First Baptist church of Ada.

He has been the head officer of each of the Masonic lodges at this place, the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, the Council and the Commandry. At this time he is Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. There are few better informed Masons in the state, and those who work with him say there are few who practice the tenets of the faith more zealously. He is also a member of the Modern Woodmen.

Mr. Swaffar is active in the civic bodies of the city. If entrusted with the office, he expects to enforce the law, be fair and just to every one, give the people a clean, business-like and progressive administration. He has no criticism for any other person asking for the office, and will ask the voters to support him solely upon his ability and willingness to give Ada the kind of administration it ought to have.

TURNES BACK ON LUXURY TO LABOR AMONG POOR

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—In a small house in a back street of the poor district of Barking lives the Hon. Anne Barbara Kinnaird, eldest daughter of Lord Kinnaird. She is a captain in the Salvation Army, and for two years has forsaken the luxury of the family mansion in the West-End, to work among the poor people of the Barking slum district.

Miss Kinnaird refuses to be treated differently to thousands of other Salvation Army girl officers. Her commanding officer is loud in her praise and says Captain Kinnaird simply lives for her friends in the slums. One grateful woman remarked recently: "She's a real bit of sunshine from another world, and we are glad and proud to have her among us."

CHURCH NOTES

NOTICE.

Old time revival meeting starting in the Ada Court Room February 21st. All Christians are cordially invited to come and take part in the meeting especially ministers, and everybody is cordially to attend the meeting. Bring your sick and afflicted and expect God to heal them. The evangelist in charge will be Mrs. J. O. Warner.

Special songs will be sung by the evangelist, three children, ages 8, 10 and 12 years.

Services will open Thursday 7:30 p. m.

OKMULGEE COUNTY TURNS DAIRY PLAN

No Cows to be Shipped Into County Under Dairy Co-operative Plan

OKMULGEE.—No dairy cattle will be shipped into the county for the time being under the co-operative system adopted a few weeks ago by farmers and business men, it was announced today.

W. K. Thompson, local dairyman, and A. L. McDowell, dairy specialist for the Frisco railroad, have been visiting big dairy farms between Joplin and Springfield, Mo., during the last 10 days and Thompson announced yesterday that they could not find sufficient good dairy cattle for sale to warrant a shipment from that district.

"In that country most of the good cows are held for milking purposes while those they want to sell are generally the cull of the herds," Thompson explained today. "They also wanted too much for their cattle."

It is understood that such cows can be purchased in the Wisconsin dairying district but local dairymen fear that the shipment of cattle from that country to this would not be successful on account of the difference in climatic conditions.

It is said that attempts may be made to obtain a shipment from another district in Missouri or in Kansas.

Eight local business men put up \$250 each, a total of \$2,000, not long ago for the purchase of purebred dairying cattle. The purpose of the organization formed to handle this fund was to purchase cows, ship them here, and then sell them to local farmers for what they cost, plus the cost of shipping and feeding, while in the possession of the organization.

Not only one shipment will be made, according to D. P. Trent, county farm agent, but many, if the cows can be found and the farmers here will purchase them.

Alaska to Have Fast Train. ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—The government's Alaska Railroad next summer will operate a train faster than the regular ones, calling it the "McKinley Park Limited." The management announces. The train will run from Seward, the tidewater terminal, to McKinley Station, where Mount McKinley may be viewed. Extra sleeping cars are to be attached to all through trains on the railroad, which has been designated "The McKinley Park Route." Stopovers will be optional, instead of compulsory as heretofore.

MORRIS CITIZENS DEMAND HEARING

Certain Road Improvements Forcibly Advocated by Morris Leaders

OKMULGEE.—Citizens of Morris stormed the court house and the county commissioners' assembly room recently to advocate and protest certain proposed road improvements.

It is said the commissioners invited members of the Morris Chamber of Commerce and property owners along the proposed route east of that city, including W. H. Jones, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, also attended the meeting.

If the county is going to construct hard-surface roads this spring and summer Morris citizens declare they will demand that the east route be extended from the city limits of Morris instead of straight east to the Okmulgee highway.

If the present road east of Okmulgee is extended through the county line, the taxpayers of the county will be saved the price of one mile of highway, those not in favor of the Morris extension declare. Morris property owners contend that more persons will be served if the road is extended east from their city limits.

A number of those having property on the five-mile stretch immediately east of the Okmulgee highway were also at the meeting.

The extension from Morris would go five miles east, going north at the town of Eram, and thence straight east across the county line to Boynton.

"If they don't extend the road from out city limits they won't get a half dozen votes in Morris for any road bond issue," one Morris business man declared today. Others said he voiced the opinion of the entire city.

It could not be ascertained today whether the commissioners would approve a county road bond issue this year or not. It was said that the presence of such delegations as that from Morris might aid the commissioners in determining the advisability of calling a bond election.

MINERS ORDERED OUT PENDING AGREEMENT

ARDMORE.—Gomer Jones, district vice president of the Miners' union, was in The News-Capital office Monday morning. This paper's statement Saturday that the workers at all the Rock Island mines had quit in sympathy with the miners at number 12, who went on strike Monday, was incorrect, he says. They were ordered out because several cases in dispute could not be agreed upon by any court provided for in the contract. After the miners were called out representatives of the company met with Andrew McGarry of Muskogee, president of this district of the miners union. They agreed that a commission be appointed to visit Hartshorne and adjust all grievances within 30 days.

Evening circus performances in Calcutta begin at 9 and officers and civilians of the foreign population attend in formal dress, sitting in boxes next in one ring, while other spectators occupy seats arranged around them.

A serum that will cure toad-stool poisoning is being tested by a French physician.

HOSPITAL MAY BE DREAM OF TULSA

Huge Skeleton of Steel May Take on New Life in Present Plans

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 19.—A huge skeleton of steel and concrete setting on high ground in southeastern Tulsa, which has been left to the whims of the elements for the past two years because funds for completing it as the largest hospital in the Southwest were exhausted, may now be finished.

This skeleton was to have been St. John's hospital. Original estimates on the cost of its construction were \$1,500,000. It now may be completed and equipped for less, under present quotations of building materials and labor, and local business men are organizing to collect approximately \$672,000, an amount sufficient, they say to finish the job.

February 11, 1920, General Pershing broke ground for the erection of the massive structure. The Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother had agreed to take over the building and operate it. To that end they expended \$16,000 for the site, gave \$50,000 in cash toward the building fund and then obtained pledges for almost \$480,000 more from the citizens of Tulsa.

There came a decided slump in business, especially in oil. Approximately \$100,000 of the pledges were withdrawn. Work finally was halted in 1922 and for two years nothing has been done toward completing the project.

The hospital will be six stories in height and will have 140 rooms and wards.

Already \$389,000 has been expended on the structure. At the time the work was halted it was figured that \$728,000 would be required to complete it. There also is a debt of about \$43,000 against the work already done, contractors say.

The decline, however, in building materials and equipment since the halting of the construction may bring the figure for the completion down to about \$100,000 less than the original estimate, the builders declare.

All that needs to be done now is to enclose the structure, roof it and equip it, according to representatives of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother.

"In The Palace of the King" "In The Palace of the King," a photoplay adapted from F. Marion Crawford's novel of the Spanish court in the sixteenth century, is the attraction at the American theatre today.

As in its other current pictures, the Goldwyn company has given Emmett Flynn, the director of "In The Palace of the King" an exceptionally fine cast. Blanche Sweet, one of the best known leading women of the screen, appears as Dolores, the heroine. Edmund Lowe, a comparative newcomer to the screen but a stage favorite of repute, plays Don John, the dashing hero. Pauline Starke, picked by Nysa McNeil as the most beautiful woman in the movies, plays Inez, the blind sister of Dolores. Hobart Bosworth has a fine character role as General Mendoza, the stern but loving parent of the two sisters.

Sinister intrigue and plotting comprise the major portion of the story, and a capable group of bad folks are in the cast. Same de Grasse, who played the wicked Prince John in "Robin Hood," appears as the villainous King Philip II. The beautiful Allen Pringle, who, by the way, will play the Lady in Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks," appears in "In The Palace of the King" as the Princess Eboli. William V. Mong as Perez, the King's crafty secretary, has a good chance for some villainous characterization.

While "In The Palace of the King" is primarily a photodrama of a powerful and impelling love story, it is also a great spectacle picture, with a tremendous medieval palace and a thrilling battle between the Spaniards and the Moors.

ENGLAND HELPING IRELAND FINANCE LAND PURCHASE

DUBLIN.—Under the Land Purchase Act passed in 1923, all land tenancies in the Free State were abolished and the tenants become proprietors, paying annual instalments to the state. The instalments are from 25 to 35 percent less than the rents, and the purchase will be completed in about 70 years.

The landlords are to be paid for their property in four and one-half percent Free State stock of which 25,000,000 pounds sterling will need to be issued. The cash value of this security to the landlords depends on the credit of the Free State on the money markets, but the British government will guarantee the principal and interest of the land purchase stock.

There are still in northern Ireland many unpurchased tenancies and the British government is pledged to assist the northern government to complete land purchase within its jurisdiction.

PROVIDES FUNDS FOR COURT CONTINUANCE

ARDMORE.—Arrangements have been made for funds with which to continue the district court term here until the entire docket is cleared, Judge Asa E. Walden of Marietta said this morning.

This matter having been cleared up, both Judge Walden and Judge W. F. Freeman will open sessions here on March 31. It is expected that the session will continue for about three weeks, this length of time being necessary to complete the docket.

There are a number of important criminal and civil cases on the dockets at this time, Judge Walden explained.

Compulsory Rest Day in Turkey
Constantinople.—The compulsory rest day law passed by the National Assembly will not affect American interests in Turkey. The Standard Oil Company of New York, the American Express Company and other American business concerns are observing Friday, the Moslem Sabbath.

American missionary schools and colleges here will be permitted to continue classes on Fridays provided the Moslem employees are excused from work.

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